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SUBJECT: POLISH REPRESENTATION ON LABELING OF ORBIS
-- MATERIALS

1. JUSTICE DEPT HAS INFORMED US THAT IT NO LONGER WILL INSIST THAT THREE ORBIS TOURIST PRINTINGS BE LABELED AS PROPAGANDA. JUSTICE REVIEWED PRELIMINARY FINDINGS FOLLOWING JANUARY 21 MEETING WITH DEPT OFFICERS AND NOW HOLDS THAT STRAIGHT HISTORICAL REFERENCES WITHOUT CURRENT POLITICAL APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS POLITICAL PROPAGANDA AND HENCE NEED NOT BE SO LABELED. JUSTICE WILL INFORM ORBIS BY LETTER OF THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE THREE ITEMS QUESTIONED.

2. WE WERE ALSO INFORMED BY JUSTICE THAT DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE LABELING REQUIREMENT OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT (FARA) MUST CONTINUE TO BE MADE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND WOULD INEVITABLY INVOLVE SUBJECTIVE PER-
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CEPTIONS OF THE OFFENSIVENESS OF THE MATERIAL.

3. JUSTICE DOES NOT WANT THIS POLICY DECISION, WHICH IS
STILL BEING FORMULATED, TO BE COMMUNICATED TO THE POLES.
WE WISH TO CONTINUE TO URGE THE POLES TO CONSULT DIRECTLY
WITH JUSTICE ON MATTERS CONCERNING THE FARA, AND WE DO NOT
WISH TO CLAIM EVEN PART CREDIT FOR JUSTICE' DECISION.
IF POLES RAISE MATTER, EMBASSY CAN NOTE THAT JUSTICE HAD
INFORMED ORBIS OF ACCEPTABILITY OF CERTAIN HAND-OUTS SUB-
MITTED UNDER THE FARA. INGERSOLL

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